

## Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: P1237/P1526 (1737.2640000)

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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Distal Protection Device for Filtering and Occlusion,

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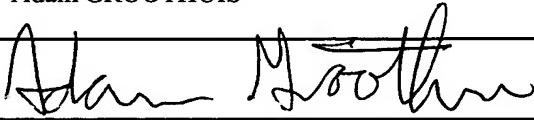
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